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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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EDWIN GILBERT, D.V.M.	:	CONSENT ORDER
LICENSE NO. VI0510	:	
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TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was originally opened to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") by way of consumer complaint submitted by Enrico Messina, owner of the canine patient "Cola." The complaint alleged, among other things, that as the result of surgery performed on the patient for the removal of a large lesion located in the right lumbar region, Respondent Edwin Gilbert, D.V.M. (hereinafter "Respondent") engaged in conduct constituting violations of the following: N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9; N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c); and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) in that he failed to maintain adequate patient records.

Respondent in consideration of the Board's forbearance from the initiation of further litigation and being desirous of terminating this matter and the Board having determined that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS, therefore, on this 6th day of April, 1999,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent having been found to have engaged in conduct constituting violations of N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9; N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c); and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) in that he failed to maintain adequate patient records is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1000.00.
2. Counts II and III of the Administrative Complaint are hereby dismissed.
3. Respondent shall pay the civil penalty in the amount of \$1000.00 by way of certified check or money order payable to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Said payment shall be submitted to the Executive Director, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey, 07102.
4. Respondent shall pay the sum of \$60.27 with the entry of this Order, which represents the investigative costs associated with this matter.
5. Respondent shall cease and desist from failing to maintain adequate patient records.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Consented to as to form.

Edwin Gilbert
Edwin Gilbert, D.V.M.
Respondent

Anthony F. LaBue, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent